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SUBJECT: ESSO VISIT AND MEETING WITH SOLOFOSON

REF: A) STATE 293888; B) TANANARIVE 1897

DURING YOUR DECEMBER 9 MEETING WITH SOLOFOSON, IN
CONTEXT OF MENTIONING NATIONALIZATION ISSUE AS AREA WHERE
GDRM COULD PROVIDE CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION OF ITS DESIRE
FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT ESSO/AFRICA
OFFICIALS ARE ARRIVING FOR TALKS WITH GDRM MINISTERS
WEEK OF DECEMBER 13 (REF B). YOU SHOULD MENTION OUR
SATISFACTION THAT ESSO HAS TAKEN INITIATIVE TO SEEK
RESOLUTION OF ISSUE AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT THIS WILL
RESULT IN RECIPROCAL MOVE BY GDRM. KISSINGER

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